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2006 - 2007 TRAINING CATALOG

WATER TREATMENT WATER DISTRIBUTION WASTEWATER

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Division of Compliance Assistance

The Division of Compliance Assistance is one of six divisions within the Department for Environmental Protection. The Division of Compliance Assistance was created in 2004 to assist individuals and businesses in their efforts to comply with Kentucky's environmental requirements.

One program in the Division is Compliance Assistance. This program goal is to help regulated entities understand and comply with all of the environmental programs administered by the Department for Environmental Protection. Division staff is available to assist you and are particularly available to assist you and are particularly available for small business and communities that do not have the financial resources to hire full-time environmental employees. The division also performs training on various environmental topics.

Operator Certification

As a program within the Division, the Certification Program provides training and issues certification to ensure that individuals engaged in performing many of Kentucky's critical environmental activities are qualified and capable to perform their duties. The program includes:

- Issuing certification licenses to Kentucky's Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution and Wastewater Treatment system operators'
- Presenting classes statewide for Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators and Wastewater System Operators;
- Assisting the Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution Treatment System Operators and the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators, which advise the department on its certification program and implementation.

Operator Responsibility

Drinking water and wastewater systems are required to adhere to regulatory standards and operate in a manner that protects human health and the environment. Certified operators assume responsibility, along with elected officials and facility owners, for ensuring that all regulatory standards are met. If an operator practices fraud or deception in obtaining certification or filing cabinet reports, does not use reasonable care or judgment in the performance of duties, fails to apply knowledge of the performance of duties, and/or is incompetent, unable, or unwilling to properly perform duties, he or she may be subject to a disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions available to the division include, but are not limited to; probation for up to one year, suspension of a certificate for up to one year, temporary revocation of a certificate for one to four years, permanent revocation of a certificate and/or civil or criminal penalties.

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2006 Drinking Water Training Schedule

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17-18 Blue Licks Battlefield SRP
(DW Continuing Ed)
20-21 Ky Dam Village SRP
(DW Continuing Ed)

21-24 Rough River SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 24th) Classifications: I-D, II-D, III-D, IV-D

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8-11 Ky Dam Village SRP
(DW Certification Class
with exam on the 11th)
Classifications:
I-D, II-D, III-D, IV-D

28-31 Ky Dam Village SRP

28-31 Ky Dam Village SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 31st) Classifications: I-AD, II-A, III-A, IV-A

20-23 Owensboro Executive Inn

(DW Certification Class with exam on the 23rd) Classifications: I-AD, II-A, III-A, IV-A

DW Certificates expire 6/30/06. Send your renewal in early!!

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Jenny Wiley SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 21st) Classifications: I-BD, II-BD, III-B, IV-B

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31-Nov 1 Pine Mountain SRP (DW Continuing Ed)

9-10 Dale Hollow SRP (DW Continuing Ed) 23-26 Barren River SRP

Barren River SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 26th) Classifications: I-D, II-D, III-D, IV-D

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14-17 General Butler SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 17th) Classifications: I-D, II-D, III-D, IV-D

6-7 Lake Barkley SRP
(DW Continuing Ed)
20-23 Pine Mountain SRP

Pine Mountain SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 23rd) Classifications: I-AD, II-A, III-A, IV-A

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11-14 Carter Caves SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 14th) Classifications: I-AD, II-A, III-A, IV-A

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2007 Drinking Water Training Schedule



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16-17 Rough River SRP
(DW Continuing Ed)
19-20 Jenny Wiley SRP
(DW Continuing Ed)

19-22 Kenlake SRP
(DW Certification Class with exam on the 22nd)
Classifications:
I-BD, II-BD, III-B, IV-B

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14-17 Barren River SRP
(DW Certification Class with exam on the 17th)
Classifications:
I-AD, II-A, III-A, IV-A

19-22 Galt House, Louisville (DW Certification Class with exam on the 23rd) Classifications: I-D, II-D, III-D, IV-D

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Pine Mountain SRP (DW Certification Class with exam on the 8th) Classifications: I-D, II-D, III-D, IV-D

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Did you know...

Operator Certification trainers conducted over 240 hours of drinking water certification and continuing education classes in 2005.

Operator Certification staff processed over 90 drinking water renewals in 2005.

The Operator Certification trainer traveled over 6,400 miles in Kentucky to conduct drinking water certification preparatory courses, certification exams and continuing education classes.

Operator Certification staff processed 414 drinking water certification applications in 2005.

There are over 2100 certified drinking water operators in Kentucky.

2006 Wastewater Training Schedule

24-25 General Butler SRP (WW | Certification Class with exam on the 25th)

24-27 General Butler SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 27th) Classes: II. III. IV

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11-12 Blue Licks Battlefield (WW Continuing Ed)

7-8 Barren River SRP (WW I Certification Class with exam on the 8th)

7-10 Barren River SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 10th) Classes: II, III, IV

28-Mar1 Rough River SRP
(WW Continuing Ed)

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8-9 Ky Dam Village SRP (WW | Certification Class with exam on the 8th) 8-11 Ky Dam Village SRP

Ky Dam Village SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 10th) Classes: II, III, IV

20-21 Executive Inn,
Owensboro
(WW | Certification
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21st)

20-23 Executive Inn,
Owensboro
(WW Certification Class
with exam on the 23rd)
Classes: II, III, IV

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26-29 Jenny Wiley SRP (WW I Certification Class with exam on the 26th)

9 Jenny Wiley SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 28th) Classes: II, III, IV

18-19 Jenny Wiley SRP (WW | Certification Class with exam on the

18-21 Jenny Wiley SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 21st) Classes: II, III, IV

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10-11 Pine Mountain SRP (WW I Certification Class with exam on the 11th)

10-13 Pine Mountain SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 13th) Classes: II, III, IV

31-Nov1 Barren River SRP (WW Continuing Ed)

9-10 Jenny Wiley SRP (WW Continuing Ed) 23-24 Ky Dam Village SRP

> (WW I Certification Class with exam on the 24th)

23-26 Ky Dam Village SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 26th) Classes: II, III, IV

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Oct31-1 Barren River SRP (WW Continuing Ed)

6-7 Pine Mountain SRP (WW I Certification Class with exam on the 7th)

6-9 Pine Mountain SRP
(WW Certification Class
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Classes: II, III, IV

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23-24 General Butler SRP (WW Continuing Ed)

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10-11 Jenny Wiley SRP
(WW Continuing Ed)
17-18 Natural Bridge SRP
(WW Continuing Ed)

20-23 Rough River SRP (WW Certification Class with exam on the 23rd)

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9-10 Lake Barkley SRP
(WW Continuing Ed)
15-18 Barren River SRP
(WW Certification Class with exam on the 17th)
Classifications:
I-AD, II-A, III-A, IV-A

20-23 KWWOA Conference (WW Certification Class with exam on the 23rd)

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5-6 Barren River SRP
(WW Continuing Ed)
19-22 Lake Cumberland SRP
(WW Certification Class
with exam on the 22nd)

Did you know...

Operator Certification trainers conducted over 372 wastewater certification and continuing education classes in 2005.

Operator Certification staff processed over 1396 wastewater renewal applications in 2005

Operator Certification trainers traveled over 8,600 miles in Kentucky to conduct wastewater certification preparatory courses, certification exams and continuing education classes.

Operator Certification staff processed 301 wastewater certification applications in 2005.

There are over 1600 certified wastewater operators in Kentucky.

KENTUCKY BOARDS OF CERTIFICATION

The Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators and the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators serve in an advisory capacity to the Division of Compliance Assistance on implementation of the operator training and certification programs. The Boards advise the Division on all aspects of operator training and certification. Specifically, they review and recommend action on applicant qualifications, substitutions for education/experience, proposed administrative regulations, continuing education training to be utilized for renewal purposes, certification examinations, training and certification fees, state reciprocal agreements, and the need for certified operator disciplinary actions.

The dates for the board meetings are listed on page 12. We encourage operators and the public to attend and participate in these meetings. The Drinking Water Board meetings generally fall on the third Wednesday of every month and the Wastewater Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month. Both board meetings are held at the Division of Compliance Assistance, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort in Building 6 Room 6c, unless noted.

Meeting dates are subject to change. Please contact Operator Certification (800-926-8111) prior to the scheduled meeting to verify the date, location and time.

Please visit the drinking water and wastewater board web sites at http://www.dca.ky.gov/certprogram/default.htm



2006 Board Meeting Schedule

<u>Month</u>	Wastewater Board	Drinking Water Board
January 2006	Meeting January 17, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	January 18, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
February 2006	February 21, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	February 22, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
March 2006	March 21, 2006 3:00 pm Owensboro KWWOA Conference	March 22, 2006 3:00 pm Owensboro KWWOA Conference
April 2006	April 18, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	April 19, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
May 2006	May 16, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	May 17, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
June 2006	June 20, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	June 21, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
July 2006	July 18, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	July 19, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
August 2006	August 15, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	August 16, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
September 2006	September 19, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	September 20, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
October 2006	October 17, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	October 18, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
November 2006	November 14, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	November 15, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort
December 2006	December 12, 2006 10:00 am Frankfort	December 13, 2006 1:30 pm Frankfort

NOTE

Occasionally a meeting date or location must be changed due to scheduling conflicts; please contact Operator Certification Staff prior to the scheduled meeting date to ensure no change has occurred.

2006 Board Members

Wastewater Board Members

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Andrew S. Ernest PhD	270-779-0770	anernest@ernestfamily.org	University Representative
Larry Grubbs	859-623-2323	lgrubbs@richmondutilities.com	City Manager Representative
David Pedigo	270-765-0274	dpedigo@ambrake.com	Industrial Operator Representative
(Vacant) Treasurer			Cabinet Representative

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Dr. Ed Story, PhD Vice Chairman	606-759-7141	ed.story@kctcs.edu	University Representative
Barry L. Bolin	270-444-0522	bbolin@pwwky.com	Certified Operator Representative
Debra Cantrell	606-663-4312	bfwtp@juno.com	Certified Operator Representative
Julie Roney	502-564-3410	julie.Roney@ky.gov	Cabinet Representative

Reporting of Address Change or Change of Employment

401 KAR 5:010 Sec. 6 (1)

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

If information related to the operator's employment or mailing address changes from the application filed for certification, the certified operator shall provide written notification to the division within 30 days. If a certified operator becomes permanently incapacitated while employed by a wastewater treatment plant, the employer shall notify the division.

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DRINKING WATER TREATMENT and DRINKING WATER DISTRIBUTION

To become certified, an applicant must:

- 1. Meet the educational and work experience necessary for the certification level for which you are applying. The requirements are listed in the table below.
- 2. Submit the exam application, registration form and fees for the class and/or exam.
- 3. Obtain approval and confirmation from Operator Certification to attend the requested course and to take the requested exam.
- 4. Take the exam and score 70% or higher.

DRINKING WATER OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Drinking water system classifications are based on the type of filtration and the design capacity; 401 KAR 8:030, Section 6. The operator qualifications are found in 401 KAR 8:030, Section 8. Class A type systems are those that use gravity filtration excluding slow sand in the treatment process, and Class B type systems include all other types of treatment that do not use gravity filtration and systems using slow sand filtration.

DRINKING WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Classification	Population Served	Education Required	Experience Required*
IVD	Equal to or greater than 50,000	Baccalaureate Degree	One year in a Class III or IV distribution system
IIID	Equal to or greater than 15,000 but less than 50,000	High School Diploma or GED	Three years, with one year in a Class II, III or IV distribution system
IID	Equal to or greater than 1,500 but less than 15,000	High School Diploma or GED	Two years, with six months in a Class II, III or IV distribution system
ID	Less than 1,500	High School Diploma or GED	One year in a Class IAD, IBD, IIBD, ID, IID, IIID or IVD system

• Educational and experience substitutions may apply and are specified in the drinking water certification regulations (401 KAR 8:030)

DRINKING WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS (cont.)

Surface Water or Groundwater Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water

Classification	Design Capacity	Education Required	Experience Required*
IVA	Equal to or greater than 3 MGD	Baccalaureate Degree	One year in a Class IIIA or IVA plant
IVB	Equal to or greater than 3 MGD	Baccalaureate Degree	One year in a Class IIIA, IIIB, IVB or IVA plant
IIIA	Equal to or greater than 0.5 but less than 3 MGD	High School Diploma or GED	Three years, with one year in a Class IIA, IIIA or IVA plant
IIIB	Equal to or greater than 0.5 but less than 3 MGD	High School Diploma or GED	Three years, with one year in a Class IIA, IIBD, IIIA, IIIB, IVA or IVB plant
IIA	Equal to or greater than 0.05 MGD but less than 0.5 MGD	High School Diploma or GED	Two years, with six months in a Class IIA, IIIA or IVA plant
IIBD	Equal to or greater than 0.05 MGD but less than 0.5 MGD (Operator also responsible for distribution system)	High School Diploma or GED	Two years, with six months in a Class IIA, IIBD, IIIA, IIIB, IVB or IVA plant
IAD	Less than 0.05 MGD (Operator also responsible for distribution system)	High School Diploma or GED	One year in a Class IAD, IIA, IIBD, IIIA, IIIB, IVB or IVA plant
IBD	Less than 0.05 MGD (Operator also responsible for distribution system)	High School Diploma or GED	One year in any of the listed drinking water treatment classifications

Treatment

• Educational and experience substitutions may apply and are specified in the drinking water certification regulations (401 KAR 8:030)



DRINKING WATER TREATMENT CERTIFICATION REVIEW AND EXAM

Classifications: I-AD, II-A, III-A and IV-A

This course consists of three days of training followed by a certification exam, which is administered on the fourth day. The training is specific to the four classifications of exams listed above and up to 18 hours of continuing education credit may be earned. Those wishing to take an **exam** without the training may do so on the last scheduled date for a fee of \$35.00. For those wishing to take the cert prep class only the fee is \$90.00

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<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	Location	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3704	Mar 20-23, 2006	Owensboro Executive Inn	800-626-1936	\$125.00
3705	June 20-23, 2006	Pine Mountain SRP	800-325-1712	\$125.00
3706	Aug 28-31, 2006	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$125.00
3707	Dec 11-14, 2006	Carter Caves SRP	800-325-0059	\$125.00
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<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Room</u> Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3825	May 14-17, 2007	Barren River SRP	800-325-1710	\$125.00

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Groundwater Treatment

Classifications: I-BD, II-BD, III-B and IV-B

This course consists of three days of training followed by a certification exam, which is administered on the fourth day. The training is specific to the four classifications of exams listed above and up to 18 hours of continuing education credit may be earned. Those wishing to take an **exam** without the training may do so on the last scheduled date for a fee of **\$35.00**. For those wishing to take the cert prep **class only** the fee is **\$90.00**

2006

<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3708	April 18-21, 2006	Jenny Wiley SRP	800-325-0142	\$125.00
3709	Sept 19-22, 2006	Pennyrile SRP	800-325-1711	\$125.00
		<u> 2007</u>		
<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3824	Feb 19-22, 2007	Kenlake SRP	800-325-0143	\$125.00

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DRINKING WATER DISTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION REVIEW AND EXAM

Drinking Water Distribution Classifications: I-D, II-D, III-D and IV-D

This course consists of three days of training followed by a certification exam, which is administered on the fourth day. The training is specific to the four classifications of exams listed above and up to 18 hours of continuing education credit may be earned. Those wishing to take an **exam** without the training may do so on the last scheduled date for a fee of **\$35.00**. The option to take only the certification review course is also available. The fee for the **course only** is **\$90.00**

<u> 2006</u>

<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3670	Feb 21-24, 2006	Rough River SRP	800-325-1713	\$125.00
3668	May 23-26, 2006	Barren River SRP	800-325-0057	\$125.00
3712	Aug 8-11, 2006	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$125.00
3713	Nov 14-17, 2006	General Butler SRP	800-325-0078	\$125.00

<u> 2007</u>

<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3822	Mar 19-22, 2007	Galt House, Louisville	800-843-4258	\$125.00
3823	Jun 5-8, 2007	Pine Mountain SRP	800-235-1712	\$125.00

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WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS

To become certified, an applicant must:

- 1. Meet the educational and work experience necessary for the certification level for which you are applying. The requirements are listed in the table below.
- 2. Submit the exam application, registration form and fees for the class and/or exam.
- 3. Obtain approval and confirmation from Operator Certification to attend the requested course and to take the requested exam.
- 4. Take the exam and score 70% or higher.

WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Wastewater system and operator classifications are primarily based on the design capacity of the treatment plant; 401 KAR 5:010, Sections 8 and 9 Educational and experience substitutions may apply and are specified in the wastewater certification regulations (401 KAR 5:010).

Classification	Design Capacity	Education Required	Experience Required*
IV	More than 7.50 MGD	Engineering, Allied Science or Equivalent Degree	Five years, with three years in a Class III or IV wastewater system with two years of primary
			responsibility
III	More than 2 MGD but less than or equal to 7.50 MGD	High School Diploma or GED	Three years, with one year in a Class II or higher system
II	More than 50,000 gallons per day but less than or equal to 2 MGD	High School Diploma or GED	Two years
I	Less than or equal to 50,000 gallons per day	High School Diploma or GED	One year



WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATOR CERTIFICATION REVIEW AND EXAM SCHEDULE

WASTEWATER CLASS I

This course consists of two days of training followed by a certification exam. Training on the second day will be followed immediately with the certification exam. This training is designed for operators of wastewater treatment plants with a design capacity of 50,000 gallons per day or less. The course lasts from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm each day and provides six continuing education hours of training per day. A *Kentucky Division of Water Package Treatment Plants* – *Operations Manual* will be provided to each participant. Those wishing to take an **exam without the training** may do so on the last day of the class for a fee of \$35.00. The fee for the **course only** is \$60.00

		<u>2006</u>		
<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Code</u>			<u>Reservations</u>	
3735	Jan 24-25, 2006	General Butler SRP	800-462-8853	\$95.00
3384	Feb 7-8, 2006	Barren River SRP	800-325-0146	\$95.00
3385	Mar 20-21, 2006	Executive Inn, Owensboro	800-626-1936	\$95.00
3386	Apr 18-19, 2006	Jenny Wiley SRP	800-325-0142	\$95.00
3387	May 23-24, 2006	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$95.00
3388	Jun 6-7, 2006	Pine Mountain SRP	800-325-1812	\$95.00
3741	Aug 8-9, 2006	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$95.00
3742	Sep 26-27, 2006	Jenny Wiley SRP	800-325-0142	\$95.00
3743	Oct 10-11, 2006	Pine Mountain SRP	800-325-1812	\$95.00
		<u>2007</u>		
<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Code</u>			<u>Reservations</u>	
3818	Feb 20-21, 2007	Rough River SRP	800-325-1713	\$125.00
3819	Mar 19-22, 2007	Galt House, Lexington	800-626-1936	\$125.00
3820	May 15-16, 2007	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$125.00
3821	Jun 19-20, 2007	Lake Cumberland SRP	800-325-1709	\$125.00

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WASTEWATER TREATMENT CERTIFICATION REVIEW AND EXAM SCHEDULE

WASTEWATER CLASS II, III, IV

This course consists of three days of training followed by a certification exam. The course will be followed on day four with the certification exam. This training is designed for operators of wastewater treatment plants with a design capacity of greater than 50,000 gallons per day. The course lasts from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm each day and provides six continuing education hours of training per day. A manual recommended for this course is Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants (available from California State University www.owp.csu.edu/orderform.htm). Topics reviewed in this course will include: Regulations, Permits and DMRs, Wastewater Sampling, Wastewater Biology, Design Criteria, Operating Principles, Package Plants, Safety, Process Control, Math Calculations, etc. Those wishing to take an **exam without the training** may do so on the last day of the class for a fee of \$35.00. The fee for the **course only** is \$90.00

<u>2006</u>					
<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>	
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3744	Jan 24-27, 2006	General Butler SRP	800-462-8853	\$125.00	
3745	Feb 7-10, 2006	Barren River SRP	800-325-0146	\$125.00	
3746	Mar 20-23, 2006	Executive Inn, Owensboro	800-626-1936	\$125.00	
3747	Apr 18-21, 2006	Jenny Wiley SRP	800-325-0142	\$125.00	
3748	May 23-26, 2006	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$125.00	
3749	Jun 6-9, 2006	Pine Mountain SRP	800-325-1812	\$125.00	
3750	Aug 8-11, 2006	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$125.00	
3751	Sep 26-29, 2006	Jenny Wiley SRP	800-325-0142	\$125.00	
3752	Oct 10-13, 2006	Pine Mountain SRP	800-325-1812	\$125.00	
<u>2007</u>					
<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room	<u>Fee</u>	
<u>Code</u>			<u>Reservations</u>		
3814	Feb 20-23, 2007	Rough River SRP	800-325-1713	\$125.00	
3815	Mar 20-23, 2007	Executive Inn, Owensboro	800-626-1936	\$125.00	
3816	May 15-18, 2007	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$125.00	
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3817	Jun 19-22, 2007	Lake Cumberland SRP	800-325-1709	\$125.00	

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Reciprocity

Kentucky offers reciprocity to operators based on a case-by-case basis. The regulations and statutes regarding reciprocity **wastewater operators** can be found under *KRS Chapter 224* and 401 KAR 5:010

(6) Reciprocity. Certificates may be issued in a comparable classification, without examination, to a person who holds a valid certificate in a state, territory, or possession of the United states or a country if the requirements for certification of operators under which the person's certificate was issued are no less stringent than the requirements for certification set forth in KRS Chapter 224 and this administrative regulation and reciprocal privileges are granted to certified operators of the Commonwealth.

The regulations regarding reciprocity for **drinking water** operators may be found under 401 KAR 8:030

- (6) certificates may be issued in a comparable classification, without examination, to a person who holds a valid certificate in a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or a country, if:
 - (a) The applicant filed a complete application as required in Section 3(1) of this administrative regulation;
 - (b) The certificate was earned by passing an examination in the reciprocal state;
 - (c) The requirements for certification under which the certificate was issued are no less stringent than the provisions of KRS Chapters 223 and 224 and this administrative regulation; and
 - (d) Reciprocal privileges are granted to certified operators of the commonwealth

Reciprocity refers to a reciprocal agreement between the Commonwealth of Kentucky and another state to honor comparable certifications. Under certain conditions, an operator who holds a valid certificate in another state <u>may</u> be issued a comparable Kentucky certificate without examination if the other state honors Kentucky's certification program and grants reciprocity to Kentucky Certified Operators and if they are in good standing.

Applicants must submit a certification application (Pg. 29) and a **non-refundable** \$35.00 reciprocity application fee. This fee should be payable to the "Kentucky State Treasurer". Once the Operator Certification staff receives this application and fee the process will initiate. The application will be reviewed and information will be requested from the certifying authority. When this information is returned by the state granting the certificate, the application will be reviewed with the regulations from the issuing authority to determine a comparable certification with the Commonwealth. This information is then submitted to the certification board for review and recommendation. If the board approves the request, certification in Kentucky will be issued at the level the board and cabinet deem comparable to the original certification.

Please remember that we are not able to complete the process of certification in Kentucky until we have received the information from the original authorizing authority and a review by the board has been made. The boards meet one time each month. If the certifying authority does not grant reciprocity to Kentucky Operators the request for reciprocity will not be granted.

Limited Certification

Drinking Water Limited Certification

401 KAR 8:030 Sec 5

A limited classification is available to water treatment facilities for schools and semipublic water systems.

Experience and Education Requirements

401 KAR 8:030 Sec 8 (i)

An operator of a water treatment facility for a school or for a semipublic water supply shall be entitled to apply for a limited certificate of competency for his particular facility, if he has demonstrated to the cabinet that he has the knowledge and experience required to properly operate the particular water treatment facility for which he is responsible.

Wastewater Limited Certification

401 KAR 5:010 Sec. 10 (1e)

An operator of a wastewater treatment facility for a school shall be entitled to apply for a limited certificate of competency for the particular facility operated. The certification shall only be issued if the operator has demonstrated to the cabinet that he has the knowledge and experience required to properly operate the specific wastewater facility.

To apply for a limited certificate of competency:

Submit the Limited Application (Pg. 26) and a fee of \$35.00 made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer to Operator Certification, 14 Reilly Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601

Upon receipt of the application and fee, the operator certification staff will review the form and submit the application for testing to the regional field office that serves the county of the facility. The Regional Field Office personnel will set up the test date and contact the individual to make arrangements. Once the testing is completed, the test will be scored and the results will be conveyed to the Operator Certification Staff. If the applicant passed a Limited Certificate will be issued. The limited certificate is valid until June 30th of each calendar year. The certificate may be renewed annually. The drinking water limited certificate expires on 12/31 of the year of renewal. The wastewater limited certificates expire on 7/1 of the year of renewal. If these limited certificates lapse the operator will be required to retest to regain the certificate.





APPLICATION FOR LIMITED CERTIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTON CABINET DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

4. Date of Birth: Agency Interest Number: 5. Current position held within school system 6. Have you ever had an operator's certificate revoked? No Yes If yes explain reason (use additional sheet if needed) 7. Have you ever been a certified operator? No Yes If yes give date(s) and certification number	Number: Agency Interest Number: esition held within school system ever had an operator's certificate revoked? No Yes ain reason (use additional sheet if needed)					
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8. List the name(s) and address(es) of all schools for which this Limited Certification will cover.	ame(s) and address(es) of all schools for which this Limited Certification					
System &/or Facility Name	cility Name County KPDES or Permit # Phone #					

The fee of \$35.00 must be submitted with this application. Make payment to "Kentucky State Treasurer" and mail with application to Division of Compliance Assistance, Operator Certification, 14 Reilly Rd. Frankfort KY 40601. Call 800-926-8111 or 502-564-0323 for information.

CERTIFICATION FORMS

Certification Application Checklist

Section 1 -	Provide your <u>home</u> address and Agency Interest Number (if available)		
Section 2 -	Classification requested - refer to pages 16, 17, & 21 for clarification.		
Section 3 -	Indicate the test being requested.		
Section 4 -	List the drinking water and/or wastewater certificates you hold. (Complete on supplemental sheet, if needed)		
Section 5 -	List $\underline{\textbf{every}}$ facility you operate. (Complete on the supplemental sheet, if needed)		
Section 6 -	Attach a copy of your high school diploma/GED or college transcript. Attach certificates of completion for all classes to be considered. (only required if this is the first application for certification or if you have attained additional education since your first submission)		
Section 7 -	List each job title in which you gained drinking water and/or wastewater system experience. <u>Identify all job duties</u> , providing a detailed description of <u>drinking water and/or wastewater job duties</u> . If your duties are varied, provide the percentage of time devoted to drinking water and/or wastewater duties. This is needed to review the experience requirement. Give as much information as you can to ensure a complete understanding by the reviewer. (Complete on supplemental sheet, if needed)		
Section 8 -	Remember to sign and date your application or it will be returned.		
Section 9 -	If currently employed, have this section signed by your supervisor as a verification of your job duties.		
Submit a sepa	arate application for each classification desired.		
	Registration Form for Exams and Training Classes (page 31), including a 1st location choice and whether you need the course manual referenced.		
	eck or money order, payable to the "Kentucky State Treasurer" for each id/or exam date.		
Pre-registration is required! Operator Certification must receive application and Registration Forms at least 30 days prior to the requested training/testing date. The classes are filled on a first come first served basis. Get your applications in early.			

**Note: Each applicant will receive a confirmation letter and study material prior to the scheduled training/testing date. Do not attend the class and/or test without your confirmation letter!

Drinking Water or Wastewater Operator Certification Application

Instructions:

Print or type a separate application for each certification requested.
Complete all items.
All signatures must be original Incomplete applications will be returned.



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State Where Certified	Certification Type (i.e. Wastewater, Water Treatment, etc.)	Design Capacity of plant operated	Classification Leve (i.e. II-BD, III, etc		Expiration Date
yes, identify the state	have you ever been the subject agency that implemented the	e action.			
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6) Education and training (circle highest Elementary School 5 6 7 8 Scho	grade completed and fill in the ap ool Name:	propriate	blanks):		
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College - Undergraduate School Name: Degree:					
College - Graduate School Name:			::		
Other training applicable to the certification re	equested (provide the course name an	nd content	. Attach d	locumentation of	completion
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Note: A copy of official education records verifying education must accompany this 7) Applicable employment history (list water or wastewater system, list each regarding your drinking water and/or watersponsibility, indicate the percentage of	s application. your current position first. If you separately. List <u>all</u> the duties a vastewater operational duties. If y	u have h ssociated your duti)	eld sever d with ea ies are sp	ral positions w nch position, b lit between se	ith a drinking ut be specific
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledgesubmission of false information can resumption 224.99-010. Print Applicant name:	It in certificate revocation and pen				

Applicant's Signature:______ Date: _____

Registration Form for Exams and Training Classes Drinking Water Treatment, Drinking Water Distribution and Wastewater Treatment

Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance, Operator Certification Program

Agency Interest # (see wallet	card if previously certifie	ed, if not, omit):			
Certification # (see wallet car	d if previously certified, i	f not, omit):			
Name (last, first, middle):					
Home Address (PO Box #, ho	use #, street name, city,	state, zip code)):		
Daytime Phone #:	FAX #:	Email:			
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Certification of drinking water treating distribution operators (DW Classes BD, III-B, IV-B, I-D, III-D, III-D & IV-D, III-D	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$35.00		
Certification of wastewater treatment (WW Class I).	nt in small facilities	\$60.00	\$95.00	\$35.00	
Certification of wastewater treatment	nt (WW Classes II, III and IV).	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$35.00	
Continuing Education Classes (two-				\$60.00	
Provide event information from the cur	rent schedule (first and second choice	es should be listed):			
Event Code Date E	Event Title (Exam &/or Tra	aining Course)		Location	<u>Fee</u>
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If requesting an exam, is it a		0	•		

Registration for training and testing events must be received at least 30 days in advance.

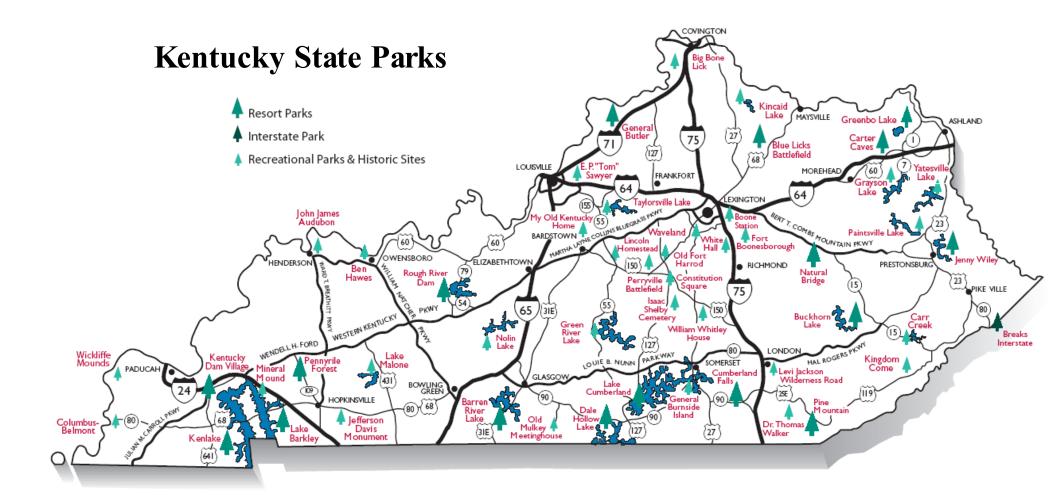
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State Park Contact Information

State Park	Address	Telephone
Barren River	1149 State Park Rd.	800-325-1710 or
State Resort Park	Lucas 42156	270-362-4271
Blue Licks Battlefield	Highway 68	800-443-7008 or
State Park	Mt. Olivet 41064	859-289-5507
Buckhorn	4441 Ky Highway 1844	800-325-0058 or
State Resort Park	Buckhorn 41721	606-398-7510
Dale Hollow	6371 State Park Rd.	800-325-0063 or
State Resort Park	Burkesville 42717	270-433-7431
General Butler	1608 Hwy 227	866-462-8853 or
State Resort Park	Carrollton 41008	502-732-4384
Jenny Wiley	75 Theatre Court	800-325-0146 or
State Resort Park	Prestonsburg 41653	606-886-2711
Kentucky Dam Village	P.O. Box 69	800-321-0146 or
State Resort Park	Gilbertsville 42044	270-362-4271
Kenlake State Resort Park	542 Kenlake Dr. Hardin 42048	800-325-0143
Lake Barkley	3500 State Park Rd.	800-325-1708 or
State Resort Park	Cadiz 42211	270-924-1131
Lake Cumberland	5465 State Park Rd.	800-325-1709 or
State Resort Park	Jamestown 42629	270-343-3111
Natural Bridge	2135 Natural Bridge Rd.	800-325-1710 or
State Resort Park	Slade 40376	606-663-2214
Pennyrile Forest	20781 Pennyrile Lodge Rd	800-325-1711 or
State Resort Park	Dawson Springs. 42408	270-797-3421
Pine Mountain	1050 State Park Rd.	800-235-1712 or
State Resort Park	Pineville 40977	606-337-3066
Rough River	450 Lodge Rd.	800-325-1713 or
State Park	Falls of Rough 40119	270-257-2311

http://parks.ky.gov/resortparks/index.htm



Renewal Information and Forms

Drinking Water Certificate Renewal

Drinking water treatment and distribution certified operators are required to renew their certificate(s) every two years. These certificates shall be renewed **between January 1 and June 30 of** every **even-numbered year**. The next renewal deadline for drinking water is June 30, 2006. Operators are responsible for initiating the renewal process by completing and submitting the "Application for Certification Renewal" (page 39) and the renewal fee.

Operators with a Limited Drinking Water Certificate are required to renew their license every year by June 30th. A renewal application and \$20.00 fee are required to renew this certificate. Three continuing education hours are required for a drinking water limited certification. If a limited certificate expires, testing will be required for re-issuance of the certificate.

Continuing Education credits for renewal purposes must be earned prior to submittal of the application for drinking water certificate renewal. Training hours accumulated for the renewal of a drinking water license must have been earned during the previous renewal period. For example, drinking water operators planning to renew for the 2006-2008 period must attend training between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2006.

Continuing education credits for renewal purposes may be earned by attending <u>Board-approved courses</u>. All training conducted or sponsored by the Division of Water and The Division of Compliance Assistance is Board-approved. Other approvable training includes correspondence courses, short courses, trade association meetings, and on-the-job training courses. Approval of these courses can be solicited by submitting an "Application for Approval of a Continuing Education Program" (page 42). Board approval for the course(s) should be received prior to the use of the hours for renewal purposes.

Drinking water operators holding separate treatment and distribution certificates are required to earn enough hours to satisfy only the highest classified certificate. Outlined below are the continuing education training hours required of each classification for each renewal period (two years).

<u>Class</u>	Training Hours Required
Limited (Drinking Water)	3
I	12
II	12
III	24
IV	24

Operators should maintain documentation of training hours earned. This information will be needed to complete the renewal form.



DRINKING WATER CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING

FOR CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

This course consists of two days of training that may be used for renewing your Drinking Water Treatment and/or Distribution Certification(s). Six hours of continuing education credit may be earned each day or a total of twelve hours for each two-day course. Subject matter will be developed and presented relative to who the registered applicants are, and the latest regulations, technologies and information that directly affects them. Open to both Treatment and Distribution operators of all classifications.

	2006				
<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>	
3196	April 5-6. 2006	Jenny Wiley SRP	800-325-0142	\$60.00	
3197	May 9-10, 2006	Dale Hollow SRP	800-325-2282	\$60.00	
3198	June 6-7, 2006	Lake Barkley SRP	800-325-1708	\$60.00	
3717	July 17-18, 2006	Blue Licks Battlefield SRP	800-443-7008	\$60.00	
3718	July 20-21, 2006	Ky Dam Village SRP	800-325-0146	\$60.00	
3719	Oct 31 – Nov 1, 2006	Pine Mountain SRP	800-325-1712	\$60.00	
		<u> 2007</u>			

<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3812	April 16-17, 2007	Rough River SRP	800-325-1713	\$60.00
3813	April 19-20, 2007	Jenny Wiley SRP	800-325-0142	\$60.00

To register for any of these courses, please complete the registration form (p. 40), and mail it with a check made out to the "Kentucky State Treasurer" to the address on the back cover of this catalog. Your registration will be reviewed and you will be notified of your acceptance into the class. No one will be allowed into a course without an approval letter. A limited number of lodging rooms have been blocked under the Division of Compliance Assistance for a reduced rate if arrangements are made with the State Park at least one month in advance.

RENEWAL REMINDER: - GET YOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION & RENEW ON TIME!

Failure to renew a drinking water certificate by the expiration date) results in the expiration of the certificate. After this date, the operator may not be in responsible charge of the facility. Certificates not renewed by the expiration date are invalid and the operator may not serve in "responsible charge" of a wastewater system. To renew an expired certificate, an operator must complete the following steps for each renewal period:

- 1. Accumulate the required training hours for their certification
- 2. Complete the renewal application form on page 39 noting the period for which the application applies.
- 3. Submit a renewal application, renewal fee and late fee for each certificate to be renewed to Operator Certification 14 Reilly Rd.

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Wastewater Certificate Renewal

Wastewater certified operators are required to renew their certificate every two years. Operators with limited licenses are required to renew their certificate every year by June 30th. Operators are responsible for initiating the renewal process by completing and submitting the "Application for Certification Renewal" (page 39) and the renewal fee.

Wastewater Operators shall renew their certificate between January 1 and June 30th of every odd-numbered year. The next renewal deadline is June 30, 2007.

Continuing education credits must be earned prior to submittal of the application for certificate renewal (except for wastewater limited licenses). Wastewater training hours accumulated for renewal purposes are valid for two years from the date earned.

Continuing education credits for renewal purposes may be earned by attending <u>Board-Approved courses</u>. All training conducted or sponsored by the Division of Water and the Division of Compliance Assistance is Board-approved. Other approvable training includes correspondence courses, short courses, trade association meetings, and on-the-job courses. Approval of these courses can be requested by submitting an "Application for Approval of a Continuing Education Program" (page 46). *Board approval for the course(s) should be received prior to the use of the hours for renewal purposes*.

Wastewater operators must accumulate at least one-half of their hourly training requirements in process control. Outlined below are the continuing education training hours required of each classification for each renewal period (two years).

<u>Class</u>	Training Hours Required
I	12 (at least 6 hours need to be in process control)
II	12 (at least 6 hours need to be in process control)
III	24 (at least 12 hours need to be in process control)
IV	24 (at least 12 hours need to be in process control)

Operators should maintain documentation of training hours earned. This information will be needed to complete the renewal form.



WASTEWATER CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING For Certificate Renewal

This course consists of two days of training that may be used for renewing your Wastewater Certification. Six hours of continuing education credit may be earned each day or a total of twelve hours for each two-day course.

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<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3202	Feb 28-29, 2006	Rough River SRP	Biology of WW Treatment Process	800-325-1713	\$60.00
3754	May 9-10,2006	Jenny Wiley SRP	Package Treatment Plant Operation	800-325-0142	\$60.00
3756	Jul 11-12, 2006	Blue Licks Battlefield SRP	Sludge & Solids, Production/Disposal	800-443-7008	\$60.00
3757	Oct 31-Nov 1 2006	Barren River SRP	Wastewater Math & Biology	800-325-0057	\$60.00
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<u>Course</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Room Reservations	<u>Fee</u>
3808	Jan 23-24, 2007	General Butler SRP	Sludge & Solids, Production/Disposal	866-462-8853	\$60.00
3809	April 10-11, 2007		Wastewater Math & Biology	800-325-0146	\$60.00
3801	April 17-18, 2007	Natural Bridge SRP	Collection System, Operations & Maintenance	800-325-1710	\$60.00
3755	May 9-10, 2007	Lake Barkley SRP	Wastewater Math & Biology	800-325-1708	\$60.00
3811	June 5-6, 2007	Barren River SRP	Collection System, Operations & Maintenance	800-325-1710	\$60.00

To register for any of these courses, please complete the registration form (p.40), and mail it with a check made out to the "Kentucky State Treasurer" to the address on the back cover of this catalog. Your registration will be reviewed and you will be notified of your acceptance into the class. No one will be allowed into a course without an approval letter. A limited number of lodging rooms have been blocked under the Division of Compliance Assistance for a reduced rate if arrangements are made with the State Park at least one month in advance. Certificates not renewed by the expiration date are invalid and the operator may not serve in "responsible charge" of a wastewater system. To renew an expired certificate, an operator must complete the following steps for each renewal period:

- 1. Accumulate the required training hours for their certification
- 2. Complete the renewal application form on page 439 noting the period for which the application applies.
- Submit a renewal application, renewal fee and late fee for each certificate to be renewed to Operator Certification 14 Reilly Rd.

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Application for Certification Renewal

Drinking Water Treatment, Drinking Water Distribution and Wastewater Treatment

Certification Type	Fees if Paid 1/1/06 thru 6/30/06	Fees if Paid After 6/30/06	Fees if Paid 1/1/07 thru 6/30/07	Fees if Paid After 6/30/07
Drinking Water Treatment (DW Classes II-A, III-A, IV-A, III-B & IV-B)	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Drinking Water Distribution (DW Classes I-D, II-D, III-D & IV-D).	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Combination Drinking Water Treatment & Distribution (DW Classes I-AD, I-BD, II-BD).	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Wastewater (WW Classes I, II, III & IV)	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$70.00
Limited Drinking Water Wastewater		ed certifications must be ors with Limited certificat		

Renewal applications must be submitted with a separate check or money order for each operator, payable to the **Kentucky State Treasurer** and mailed or delivered to the **Division of Compliance Assistance, Operator Certification Program, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.**

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Name (last, fir	st, middle):					
Home Address	(PO Box #, house	e #, street name, c	ity, state, zip code):			
Daytime Phone	2 #:		Fax #:			
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System &/c	or Facility Name	County	PWSID # or KPDES	#	Phone	<i>#</i>
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Course Code			Spansor or		Hour	s Earned
(Available from DCA or the vendor)	Training	Course Title	Sponsor or Presenter	Date	Drinking Water	Wastewater
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Registration Form for Exams and Training Classes Drinking Water Treatment, Drinking Water Distribution and Wastewater Treatment

Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance, Operator Certification Program

Agency Interest # (see wallet card if previously certified, if not, omit): ___

Name (last, first, middle):				,	
Home Address (PO Box #, house	e #, street name, city,	state, zip code)	:		
Daytime Phone #:	FAX #:		[Email:	
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System &/or Facility Name	County F	WSID # or KPD	DES #	Phone	#
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Registration for training and testing events must be received at least 30 days in advance.

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Alternative Training Information

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The meetings and conferences outlined in this section are potential sources of continuing education. To determine if a specific training course has been approved for renewal purposes, contact the sponsoring organization for the type and number of hours approved. Registration and topic information should also be solicited from the sponsoring organization.

American Water Works Association (AWWA)

AWWA meetings, training events, and teleconferences Contact Kay Sanborn Telephone at 502-550-2992 E-mail at executivedirector@kytnawwa.org.

AWWA Online Courses, for information please e-mail the Institute at online@awwa.org or call 800/926-7337.

Bluegrass Cross-Connection Prevention Association

Contact: Harold Garrison

Telephone: 859/335-3663 or 859/339-6817.

Kentucky Rural Water Association

Contact: Janet Cole P.O. Box 1424 Spring Hollow Avenue Bowling Green, Ky. 42101 Telephone: 270-843-2291 E-mail: www.krwa.org

Kentucky Water and Wastewater Operators Association (KWWOA)

Contact: KWWOA - Melissa Brothers

Telephone: 502-695-9662 E-mail KWWOAKLA@aol.com.

Owensboro-Daviess Regional Water Resource Agency

Contact Ronald Daugherty Telephone: 270-687-8440

Water Environment Association (WEA)

Contact: Ms. Elliott McNeil Telephone 615-354-9222

E-mail at ky.tnwea@associationexecutives.com.

For information regarding meetings, training events, and teleconferences visit the WEA

website at www.kytnwae.com or

TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The following community colleges have indicated that they may/will provide continuing education courses for operators during 2006 - 2007. To date, not all of the topics, credit hours and dates have been finalized. Please contact the community college directly for additional information.

Central Kentucky Environmental Training Center

Anderson Campus, Central Kentucky Technical College

1500 Bypass North Attn: Bill Goetz

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 40342 Telephone: 502-839-8488

Fax: (502) 839-0810

Ashland Community College, Boyd County

Continuing Education 1400 College Drive Ashland, KY 41101

Telephone: 800-370-7191, ext. 2072

E-mail: <u>ashcc.cecs@kctcs.edu</u> Website: <u>www.ashlandcc.org</u>

Elizabethtown Community College, Hardin County

Judy Akers Continuing Education 610 College Street Road Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Telephone: 270-769-2371, ext. 3216

E-mail: judy.akers@kctcs.edu

Hazard Community College Technical Campus

Christina Neace 101 Vo-Tech Drive Hazard, KY 41701

Telephone: 606-487-3319 or 1-800-246-7521 x 73319

E-mail: christina.neace@kctcs.edu

Henderson Community College, Henderson County

Pam Wilson Continuing Education 2660 S. Green St. Henderson, KY 42420 Telephone: 270-830-5202

E-mail: pamala.wilson@kctcs.edu

TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES (cont.)

Hopkinsville Community College, Christian County

Dave Burgos
Business and Industry
P.O. Box 2100
Hopkinsville, KY 42240
Telephone 270-886-3921 ext. 205

E-mail: dave.burgos@kctcs.edu

Lexington Community College, Fayette County

Environmental Science Technology Degree Program. This program includes specialized environmental science lecture and lab courses in addition to General Education coursework. This degree requires 66 total credit hours.

Jean Watts, Coordinator Environmental Science Technology Program 234B Oswald Building Lexington, KY 40506 Telephone 859-257-4872 ext. 4042

E-mail: jwatt0@uky.edu

Website: www.uky.edu/LLC/EST

Madisonville Community College, Hopkins County

For information contact:
Cathy Vaughan
Office of Continuing Education/Community Service
2000 College Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431
Telephone: 270-824-8660

270-824-1672

E-mail: cathy.vaughan@kctcs.edu

Maysville Community College, Mason County

Gwyn Gallenstein, Coordinator Continuing Education Maysville Community College 1755 US 68

Maysville, KY 41056

Telephone: 606-759-7141 ext. 3120 E-mail: gwyn.gallenstein@kctcs.edu

Prestonsburg Community College, Floyd County

For information contact:
David Pelphrey, Director
Community & Economic Development
One Bert T. Combs Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Telephone: 606-886-3863, ext. 67368 E-mail: david.pelphrey@kctcs.edu

Correspondence Courses

California State University, Sacramento

Ken Kerri, Director Office of Water Programs 6000 J. Street Sacramento, CA 95819-2694 Telephone: 916-278-6142

On line order form: www.owp.csus.edu/orderform.htm

Michigan State University

Clark E. Dehaven, Director Office of Executive Programs East Lansing, MI 48824-1047

Telephone: 517-355-1855 or 517-353-8711

University of Florida

Division of Continuing Education Department of Independent Study 2209 Northwest 13th Street Gainesville, FL 32609-3444 Telephone: 800-327-4218



On-Line Course providers

360 Water <u>www.360water.com</u>

CEU Plan www.CEUPlan.com

Technical Learning College www.tlch2o.com

Training Frog www.trainingfrog.com

NOTE:

If you would like to be listed as a course provider please call the Operator Certification Program at 1-800-926-8111 ext. 317 and speak to Lisa Butler.

Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet

Department for Environmental Protection
Division of Compliance Assistance
Operator Certification Program
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Application for Approval of Courses for Continuing Education Credit

For Kentucky Operators

of

Drinking Water Treatment &/or Distribution Wastewater Treatment & Collection

General Information

Certified operators of drinking water and wastewater systems in Kentucky are required by 401 KAR 8:030 and 5:010 to earn continuing education in order to periodically renew their certifications. Training that is used for renewal of certifications must be approved by the respective Boards (i.e., Kentucky Board of Certification of Water Treatment and Distribution System Operators and/or the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators). As a potential sponsor of a Board approved course, you must complete and submit this application and provide supporting information as pertinent.

Upon receipt of a completed application, the Board(s) will initiate the review process at their next regular meeting. The Boards typically meet each month, Wastewater on the third Tuesday and Drinking Water on the third Wednesday. Review of large requests from a commercial vendor (e.g., online vendors with a catalog full of courses) may be held until operators reflect interest in the course(s). If your training request is determined to be unacceptable for any reason, you will receive a statement with deficiencies or other comments. It is preferred that all training courses be submitted and approved prior to operators completing them. With "after the training" requests for approval comes the risk that completed training may not be approved by the Board(s) and operators will not receive credit. A change in instructors, course content, or time involved by participants will require re-submittal.

Provided with this application is a "Continuing Education Activity Report" form that is to be used by the course sponsor to document training credits for operators. It should be submitted soon after the training event, preferably within 30 days. Both the application and report forms may be reproduced as needed, but not altered without permission. Electronic versions are now available from the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance via the Internet web page http://www.dca.ky.gov/. Additional information may be acquired by calling the Operator Certification staff at (502) 564-0323, toll free at (800) 926-8111 or via FAX at (502) 564-9720.

Instructions

Sections I, II & III <u>must</u> be completed. Attachments required per Section III should be clearly labeled in accordance with the outline of the application.

Attachments listed in Section IV relate mostly to distance learning courses. If applicable to your training, it is required that you provide them.

An appropriate signature with date is required in Section V.

Submit the application and all attachments at one time, preferably 60 days or more prior to the scheduled training event.

Application for Approval of Courses for Continuing Education Credit **Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance / Operator Certification Program**14 Reilly Rd., Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

I. Course Sponsor Information

Sponsoring Organization (school, business, association, etc.)

Vay Contact Dorson			
Key Contact Person: Name & Title	_		
A -l -l			
City, State & Zip			
Phone		Fax	
Email			
Web Page			
II. General Cours Title			
Location & Date/s			
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V. Signature of Sponsor's Contact Person

I confirm that all information provided with this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. A complete list of attendees and credits to be awarded to them will be forwarded on a "Continuing Education Activity Report" to the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance (within 30 days of completing the course when possible).

Printed Name & Title
Signature & Date

Evaluated by: Drinking Water Board Date Wastewater Board Date This course has been approved for the following continuing education credits (hours):
Drinking Water Treatment &/or Distribution Operator Hours
Wastewater Treatment &/or Collection Non-process Control Hours
Wastewater Treatment Process Control Hours
\square Consideration of this course has been tabled or denied.
Reason Tabled (additional information needed)
Reason Denied
Reconsidered by: Drinking Water Board Date Wastewater Board Date Results of Reconsideration (Provide narrative here and update cells above):

age#	of	

Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance Operator Certification Program 14 Reilly Road Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Continuing Education Activity Report

Division of Compliance Assistance's Assigned Cou	rse Number	
Course Title		
Course Location		
Course Sponsor's Name & Phone Number		
Participants Information (Operator certificates cor	tain identification information requested below):	

Operator's Kentucky Agency Interest Number	Operator's Name (as on certification)	* Operator's Co Numbe (Where credi applie	r/s t is to be d)	Credit (To be c by Sp	uing Ed Earned completed consor)
		DW (treatment or distribution)	WW	** Trg Type	*** Cont Ed Hours Earned
				PC	
				NPC	
				PC	
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- * Provide certification numbers for Drinking Water Treatment, Drinking Water Distribution or Wastewater Treatment.
- ** PC is Process control and NPC is Non-process control (credit must be separated if WW, all is considered NPC if DW).
- *** Calculate Continuing Education Hours as approved by the Division of Compliance Assistance.

As a sponsor of the training completed by operators listed above, I certify it was conducted, and participants performed, according to conditions approved by the Kentucky Certification Boards. I understand that submission of false information could result in expiration of an operator's certification due to non-credit and might be cause for non-approval of subsequent training requests. Further, falsification of a Cabinet document could result in legal penalties per KRS 223.991 &/or 224.99-010.

Sponsor Contact Person's Signature:Date:Date:



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